



2015 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WARRIOR GAMES



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME KALEB WAYNE WEAKLEY

Rank E-5/Sergeant

Status Veteran

Service Branch and MOS USMC/0811 Field Artillery Cannoneer

Hometown Culpepper, Virginia

Current Location Cedar City, Utah

Injury or Illness Fractured Left Femur, Fractured Right Ankle, Severed/Repaired Right Bicep, PTSD, TBI, Hearing Loss (Left Ear)

Event(s) Archery, Field, and Shooting

PERSONAL PROFILE

Sgt. Weakley joined the Marine Corps in October of 2007 as an 0811 artilleryman. He served with 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, Battery C, based out of Camp Pendleton, Calif. He deployed with 1/11 Btry C in conjunction with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, on a Marine expeditionary unit. He deployed in 2011 with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery A attachment, and then switched to HQ Battery with 2/11. He served as a member of General Toolan's personal security detail while traveling across Afghanistan, but in February of 2012 while on a routine patrol mission, was injured. He was shot multiple times outside of his vehicle, but his Marines, working in conjunction with their British counterparts, successfully medically evacuated him.

Sgt. Weakley currently resides in Cedar City, Utah, with his fiancé with whom they are expecting their first child. They are in the process of moving back to San Diego, Calif., in order for him to get his left leg amputated before their child arrives. Sgt. Weakley works as a motivational speaker to children, teenagers, and young adults as well as a firearms instructor. He is also building a barbecue sauce company with the goal of hiring combat wounded veterans. The hardest part of his recovery has been the limb salvage program which he has been doing for three years now. He is at the final decision of amputating and restarting the rehabilitation process, and could not be more happy. He thoroughly enjoys competing at the Marine Corps Trials and especially the Warrior Games because it gives him a chance to reconnect with his fellow injured comrades and see how they have improved, but also allows him to just enjoy the camaraderie of his fellow service members.

